

Re; Kansas radium dial sites

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Last Friday December 19, Megan, Chuck and I reconned the LeRay, Standard Precision, and Standard Products radium dial sites. From on-site observations and KDHE's *outdoor* assessments, it appears that the Standard Products site poses the most imminent risk. The site itself has only what appears to be a storage building with the rest of the area being utilized for storage of utility poles and other related materials. The Guadalupe Health Clinic occupies a lot that is only separated by an alley from the site. KDHE's assessment indicates that contaminated soil may underlie the concrete surface of the alley and vehicles, presumably from the clinic, park on unpaved and possibly contaminated soil of the site itself. There are several actions that would appear warranted:

- Although the health risks are low, it may be prudent that some form of stabilization of the soil near the alleyway be conducted (e.g., plastic covered by rock).
- Because KDHE did not enter the buildings on any of the sites, an indoor assessment of the Guadalupe Clinic, as well as the interiors of the businesses located on the LaRay and Standard Precision sites, seems appropriate.

After the holiday's, it may be warranted to gather for a quick meeting on these matters.

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